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STRIKERS HOPE TO STOP STREET CARS

Will Concentrate Efforts to Prevent Hauling of Fuel.

No Trouble of Consequence in Chicago Today—The Governor Refuses Troops.

A CONFERENCE HELD TODAY.

Chicago, May 5.—There was no trouble of importance up to noon today. This afternoon business men will meet to discuss the matter of asking the sheriff to appeal to the governor for state troops.

The strikers are preparing to concentrate their efforts in a large measure to attempt to shut down the operation of the Union Traction company's lines, by preventing the delivery of fuel.

Orders were issued to the police this morning that arrests be made of all persons who indicate a tendency to follow wagons manned by strike-breakers.

Small riots occurred this afternoon when a crowd stoned four strike-breakers. The police drove the crowd away. There were no casualties and four stone throwers were arrested.

No State Troops.

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—At the close of a conference of nearly three hours last night between Governor Deneen and the committee of Chicago business men, the prospect of militia being called into service at Chicago seemed as far away as ever, and it was practically assured that only a decided change for the worse could bring about such a condition.

Labor Leaders Voting.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is taking a poll by telegraph of the executive council of the federation on the proposition to attempt a settlement of the Chicago strike.

PREACHER CHARGED

With the Murder of His Wife Near New Albany.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—The Rev. U. G. Sutherland was arrested shortly after noon today at his home in Silver Grove near New Albany charged with murder in the first degree, his alleged victim being his wife.

Last October Mrs. Sutherland was found hanging from a tree trunk at her home. Her husband claimed at the time that she had committed suicide. John Sellers, of Sellersburg, father of Mrs. Sutherland, who was Miss Geneva Sellers, was not satisfied with the suicide claim. Mrs. Sutherland and her husband had not gotten along well together and had once separated. Sellers brought the matter before the Floyd county grand jury which recently returned an indictment. The true bill had been kept secret until it was served today.

For Alleged Larceny.

Shirley Hughes, colored, was arrested shortly before noon today on the charge of petty larceny, alleged theft of a wheel which was said to have been left at Wallace park by Hughes. Hughes was caught in the railroad yards by Special Officer Dick Tolbert.

Conductor Bou Daws, who has been residing at Kuttawa, has rented the Caldwell place on West Broadway and will move in this week, making Paducah his permanent home again. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his removal to Paducah again.

Lonnie Hays' Body Was Found

Partly Submerged in the Creek.

The remains of Lonnie Hays, the former Paducahan killed by lightning yesterday afternoon near Turner's Lake, are on their way to Paducah and the funeral party, consisting of his parents and several friends is expected in the city this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Further details of his tragic death reached the city today. He and his family and friends were at Turner's Lake fishing, and he was down on a bank under a tree the last time seen alive.

His wife and several others had gone up to the house to get out of the threatened storm. When he did not respond to their calls to come to dinner, two of his friends started out in a boat to find him. They found his body in the lake near the shore, with the face submerged.

An examination revealed the fact

FELL FIFTEEN FEET.

Mr. Will C. Clark Painfully Hurt This Afternoon.

Mr. Will C. Clark, the well-known wholesale grocer and a member of the firm of Given, Clark & Co., met with a painful accident this afternoon about 2 o'clock. He went to the Baker-Eccles company at First and Washington streets, and turned after entering the door, his attention being attracted by something nearby. He walked into the elevator shaft and fell fifteen feet to the concrete floor in the cellar.

Dr. J. D. Robertson was called and found the young man painfully bruised and cut, and possibly internally injured. It is hoped, however, that his injuries will prove slight.

FOR SOME DAYS YET.

It Will Not Be Known What to Do With Nan Patterson.

New York, May 5.—Nan Patterson must remain in prison for some days longer, at least, although it is the general opinion that the district attorney will decide to release her on bail. A consultation between the district attorney and his subordinates may be held Monday, and the future of the girl decided. The prisoner's condition is improved today but she is still ill and suffering.

A member of the Patterson jury said today that every member of the jury believed Nan Patterson shot Young, but thought it accidental from bluff. Those favoring an adverse verdict were moved to some extent by the manner of living of the defendant.

The indictments for conspiracy against J. Morgan Smith and wife, Nan Patterson's sister, were quashed today, and Judge Foster scored the grand jury for indicting the couple.

DOOR KNOB

Of the First Court House Found Near Maxon's Mill.

Mr. T. W. Luttrell, of the Maxon's Mill section, has a small door knob which he says was on the first courthouse the county ever had, that established at Wilmington, near Maxon's Mill.

He is digging gravel in the pit where the court house was formerly located, and has unearthed several brick used in the foundation. The door knob is small and appears to be a round rock, but the depression where it was fastened to the iron part of the door, is still there and Mr. Luttrell says it is beyond a doubt the original court house door knob.

Republicans in Charge.

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—Chief of Police Henry Schuler, of Covington, assumed his new duties, the resignation of Joseph W. Pugh, politician and horseman, having been accepted by the Police and Fire commissioners, a majority of the board now being republican.

A special meeting of the commissioners has been called for May 12, when it is said, heads of democratic employees of the different departments will begin to fall.

Capt. George Lytle has been elected chief of the fire department to succeed Joseph Mayer, who had held the position since 1888. Mayer attended the funeral of Fire Chief Hughes, of Louisville, and was caught under a falling wall at a fire later. One of his legs had to be amputated. He refused to resign when the political complexion of the board changed, and he was removed on the charge of physical disability.

Condition Is Precarious.

Mr. O. L. Thompson, of Rankin Ill., who has been here on a visit to his daughters, is reported in a critical condition this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Baker, on West Broadway.

Weeping over your weeds only waters them.

THE TIME IS NEAR WHEN FLEETS MEET

The Russian Squadrons are Rapidly Approaching.

The Last Division Has Been Sighted as It Passed Several Places On Its Way.

COAL FAMINE IN THE FAR EAST.

London, May 5.—A private telegram received from Singapore says that Nebogoff's Russian squadron when sighted this morning was going very fast in an easterly direction. Nebogoff is expected to proceed to Saigon for provisions and coal, before sailing for Rojstevsky's rendezvous.

War Causes Coal Famine.

Washington, May 5.—The shortage of coal in the Far East is due to the great demand for use for the Japanese fleet, and is causing considerable inconvenience to merchants. Shipping commanders find it impossible to get coal.

Passed Singapore.

Singapore, May 5.—The Russian naval division passed Singapore in semi-darkness and haze at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Six warships and four colliers were sighted.

Singapore, May 5.—The British

steamer Elangor, which arrived here yesterday, reported having passed a division of Russian warships off Jangrah, midway between the island of Penang and Singapore at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Island of Penang, Straits of Malacca, May 5.—The Russian warships

sighted by the British steamer Elangor this morning have been identified as the fourth division of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogoff.

Passed at 5 a. m.

Singapore, May 5.—Nebogoff's squadron passed here at 5 o'clock this morning, six warships and four colliers dimly sighted.

STRANGE BIRDS

Found Near Standpipe at Tallahoma, Tenn.

Tallahoma, Tenn., May 5.—There was a most remarkable occurrence here during the heavy rain and wind storm on Wednesday night. The electric light tower and standpipe of the city waterworks are each about 125 feet in height. Thursday morning, at the foot of the tower and for a considerable radius around the standpipe, there were large numbers of birds lying dead, and in nearly every instance the bird's death was caused by having the head crushed. It is supposed that the birds were driven before the wind, and being attracted by the electric lights on the tower, dashed their brains out against the standpipe and the iron network of the electric tower. But the most wonderful thing concerning the occurrence is that none, or very few, were native to this section. They were birds from the tropics and from South America. There were a number of the small Mexican parrots of the genus pithecia and pheasants of the most beautiful plumage and brilliant colors. All of the birds were highly colored and of exquisite beauty.

Most of them being of the genus phasianus. One gentleman, Mr. Preston Cowan, secured a beautiful specimen of the genus pheasant. The question with the people here is, how did these birds get here? They are hundreds of miles from their habitat and must have traversed a great distance in their flight. There are several theories advanced by the "rangers of the black-jacks," none of which answer fully the question.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	91 1/4	91 3/4
July	83 1/4	83 3/4
Corn—		
May	48 1/4	48 1/4
July	46 1/4	46 1/4
Oats—		
May	29 1/4	29 1/4
July	29	29
Pork—		
July	12.35	12.32
Cotton—		
May	7.47	7.51
July	7.41	7.50
Aug.	7.48	7.52
Oct.	7.61	7.67
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.57 1/2	1.59 1/2
L. & N.	1.44	1.45 1/2

It's up to young men with the engagement ring habit to boycott the diamond trust.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Several Cases From McCracken County Were Up This Morning.

Frankfort, Ky., May 5.—In the appellate court today the motion in the case of the Illinois Central against Kebbler, for a rehearing, was overruled. Kebbler was employed in the I. C. shops at Paducah and fell through a floor that was torn up and hurt. He was awarded about \$1,200.

In the case of the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railway vs. Hollis, administrator, and in the case of the I. C. against Colley, of McCracken, motion and grounds were filed for oral argument.

WANTS GERMANY TO DECLARE WAR AGAINST FRANCE.

Berlin, May 5.—Major-General Bruchhausen, a prominent member of the military party, created a sensation by declaring that Germany should declare war against France, if the French government persists in ignoring Germany's rights in Morocco.

FAIR GROUNDS

At St. Louis Were Visited by a Fire Today.

St. Louis, May 5.—Three race horses and thirteen sheds were destroyed by fire this morning at the St. Louis fair grounds.

Two Lieutenants Drowned.

Manila, May 5.—Lieuts. Juan A. Boyle and Charles L. Woodhouse, of the Fourth cavalry, were drowned while sailing in Laguna Bay.

ASSESSOR HUGHES

RECEIVES BAD NEWS

Notified of the Suicide of His Brother in New Madrid.

Elijah Hughes Was 22 Years Old and Is Believed to Have Taken Morphine While Despondent.

REMAINS TO BE SENT HERE

County Assessor John Hughes this afternoon received a telephone message from New Madrid, Mo., that his brother, Mr. Elijah Hughes, committed suicide there today by taking morphine.

According to the message the young man left a note saying something about the world being "so cold and cruel" and it is supposed that he took his life while despondent, but no specific cause is known.

The deceased was 22 years old and lived in the county near Woodville, being well known both in the city and county. He was unmarried and had no trouble of any kind, and nothing to worry him, so far as his brother knows.

He left the county two or three weeks ago on a trip, having no particular object in view except to prospect with a view to locating elsewhere.

It is likely that the remains will be ordered shipped to Paducah tonight for burial. They will be taken to Assessor Hughes' residence, 1212 Trimble street.

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ARE HERE TO SIGN STREET CONTRACT

The Peoples Brick Will Probably be Chosen for 3rd Street.

Complaint About Closing Library On Sunday—The River Men Are Disgusted.

AND SOME OTHER CITY NEWS

Messrs. Ed Bridges and James J. Moran, of Wabash, Ind., arrived last evening to close the contract with the city for reconstructing South Third street.

Yesterday the brick were tested, and the result showed that the Peoples' brick stood the test best. Galesburg second, Ashland and Ironton third, Evansville fourth, Metropolitan Paving Brick fifth, Chattanooga fire brick sixth, the Union paver of Sciotoville, Ohio, seventh the Bannock brick of Louisville, eighth, and the Chattanooga shale brick ninth.

The brick that stood the best test yesterday would make the cost of the street, on the entire job, about \$9,310 less than if Galesburg brick were used, the price per thousand being \$21.85 for the Galesburg and \$15.20 for the other. The only obstacle is that the board of works did not know if the Peoples' brick could be shipped here by river with the necessary regularity, and if the company can furnish 1,400,000 as the work progresses, with the required regularity. A message was sent to the firm last night making inquiry and an answer is expected at any time.

CLUB ROOM

For Colored Employees Controlled by Railroads at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., May 5.—Probably the first building ever given by a railroad to its colored employees has been donated to the Colored Railroad Men's Protective Association, recently organized in Nashville. The building at 930 Cedar street, at the corner of Ninth avenue has been given by Supt. W. P. Bruce, of the Nashville Terminals, to the above organization, and is being repaired and remodeled by the terminal company at a cost of about \$400. It is proposed by General Manager Thomas of the N. C. and St. L. Ry., to donate all old furniture, books and periodicals in the possession of the railroad to the association for use in their building. In this way the quarters will be nicely furnished and stocked with reading matter.

The association is composed of colored employees of the Nashville Terminals, N. C. and St. L. Ry. and L. and N. R. R. residing in Davidson county, and already there is a very gratifying membership. Several of the officials and employees have made personal subscriptions in money toward a fund for maintaining and equipping the building.

SMITHLAND FOLK

The postoffice department has asked for new bids on the Calvert double daily mail route, and it may not be long till Smithland will have a mail twice a day from the railroad, says today's Smithland Banner. This will give us the Paducah papers about fourteen hours after they are printed.

There is some talk now of asking the department to establish a mail route from Paducah to Smithland, by water, and make the steamer Royal a mail packet, making Ledbetter. When the water is too low for the packets to run, this would be a great convenience to the people of this section. This would also put the evening papers of Paducah here in a few hours after they are published. Smithland is sure to get something good in the near future. There is more enterprise here today than has been exhibited by the people of the town for many years, and it is certain to be rewarded.

Mayor Yeiser stated this afternoon that he would not appoint a public stenographer until he could see Solicitor Puryear and confer with him. Mayor Yeiser stated that most of the city work was done for Mr. Puryear and he thought it a matter of courtesy to take what suggestions he might make in appointing. It is understood that Solicitor Puryear will recommend his present stenographer, Miss Edgington.

Mayor Yeiser stated this afternoon that he did not know what he would do about signing the ordinance taking away his power of revoking saloon license in cases of Sunday violation, but that it "would not surprise him if he didn't sign it," which means in the mayor's way of talking that he will veto the ordinance.

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TELEPHONE ORDINANCE

Has About Been Agreed to by the Attorneys.

This morning Attorneys James Campbell, Sr., and Hal Corbett held a conference regarding the telephone franchise ordinance and it is probable that a special meeting of the legislative boards will be called within the next week to pass on the plans outlined by the attorneys.

City Solicitor E. H. Puryear was not present on account of other business, but authorized the other attorneys forming the committee to go ahead and submit their agreement to him for ratification.

The ordinance they have decided on, it is understood makes it impossible to charge bigger rates than at present, leaves all the licenses intact, where in the other one all were eliminated except an annual license, and makes it possible for the council to regulate the franchise in future.

It is likely that if the franchise ordinance as above outlined were agreed to by the legislative boards, no telephone company would give ten cents for it, so the city would be unable to sell it when it was put up for sale.

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